Good morning Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee. My name is Joseph Sopata. I live in Fairfield CT. and I am here to to testify on Raised Bill 5327: An Act Concerning Health Freedom and the Practice of Classical Homeopathy. I highly support this bill! I need to be able to have access to qualified homeopaths in my home state. There are so few homeopaths in Connecticut that my family and I must drive to another state to see our homeopath. Homeopathy is a gentle, safe and affordable way for all of us in the family to have the best health. My son, daughter, wife and I have all been greatly aided by the gentle effects of homeopathic treatment. All of us are enjoying very good health in part, thanks to homeopathy. We just need to have it available here in Connecticut. The only reason it is not, is because of a very old law from 1893. Other states all around Connecticut allow trained homeopaths to practice. This would be great for CT too. I believe most people want and need more options to health care. Homeopathy costs less and works together with the human body with no side affects.

I am asking that you please pass this bill. Not only for my family, but for all of the people of Connecticut. We all need this health option of homeopathy in our state.

Thank you for your positive action on Bill # 5327

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